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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.2 Introduction: TIB is implementing the National Integrity Program (NIP), which has four components:

- ❑ Fact-Finding Exercise (FFE),
- ❑ Committees of Concerned Citizens (CCCs),
- ❑ Advice and Information Center (AIC) and
- ❑ National Integrity Workshops (NIWs).

During the period (October–December, 2001), the NIP team has achieved most of the targets as outlined in our previous quarterly report. It should be mentioned that the activities of NIP was adversely affected by five events: the publication of the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2001, the General Elections held on 1st October 200, the religious festival of Hindu community, Holy Ramadan and Eid of Muslim community. Following is a summary of progress in the fourth quarter, 2001. Following is a summary of progress in the fourth quarter, 2001.

1.2 Fact-Finding Exercise: TIB completed the FFE on three watchdog agencies. These are:

- ❑ Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC),
- ❑ Comptroller & Auditor General office (C & AG), and
- ❑ Public Accounts Committee (PAC).

TIB released the FFE report on BAC through a round table discussion on 30th December, 2001 at CIRDAP Auditorium in Dhaka. TIB also presented a working paper on the nature and forms of the proposed Independent Anti-Corruption Commission (IACC) at the round table discussion. The other two FFE reports will be released through a round table discussion by the next quarter. (January-March, 2002). (See Chapter Two)

1.3 Committees of Concerned Citizens: Out of six CCCs, four CCCs conducted a number of activities in this quarter (Oct. - Dec. 2001). A need assessment study for the training for CCCs members was conducted in Madhupur. The CCC members of Madhupur and Muktagacha were present at the occasion. Through the need assessment study, TIB prepared a module for the training of CCCs members. TIB also arranged an advocacy training at BARD, Comilla at this quarter. The CCC members from Nalitabari and Muktagacha attended the training. The Kishorganj CCC met with the district administrative and education officials

and presented the findings of the report card on primary education. They also met with the leaders of the teachers association of Kishorganj Sadar Upazilla and presented the findings of the report card on primary education. The Madhupur CCC also conducted advocacy program in their areas regarding the findings of the report card. The other CCCs are also tried to met with education officials in their respective areas. But due to lack of cooperation of some officials, they could not do. Some of the Jamalpur CCC members decided not to work with TIB due to the release of CPI, 2001. The Kishorganj CCC convener decided not to work with TIB. Some of CCC members of different areas also decided not to work with TIB. The mobile theatre show is ongoing.

1.4 Advice And Information Center: The third component of the program, the establishment of an Advice and Information Center (AIC), is closely related to the setting up of CCC. The latest information regarding the extent, nature and location of corruption in Bangladesh will flow into this central clearing-house from the CCC. The proposed AIC under the NIP would be housed in Mymensingh. The NIP team prepared 12 fact sheets on different government and non-government organizations. These are fact sheet on bank, fact sheet on electricity, fact sheet on different schools, fact sheet on college and university, fact sheet on land, fact sheet on Bureau of Anti-Corruption, fact sheet on local government, fact sheet on passport, fact sheet on telephone, fact sheet on post office news papers, fact sheet on police and lower court etc. TIB also prepared a list of documents, which will be disseminated among the citizens. TIB is trying to get a free space in Mymensingh for the establishment of AIC. (See Chapter Four)

1.5 National Integrity Workshops: The fourth component of the NIP is the holding of National Integrity Workshops, based on the experience of the first three components. The NIP team arranged one workshop in Chittagong, a round table discussion in Dhaka. The theatre group of TIB also arranged a number of theatre shows in greater Mymensingh area. We are also expecting to conduct a national integrity workshop by the end of the next quarter. (January - March, 2002). (See Chapter five).

CHAPTER TWO

FACT-FINDING EXERCISE

2.1 Introduction: The NIP team completed the proposed Fact-Finding Exercise on Bureau of Anti-Corruption (BAC), Comptroller and Auditor General Office (C & AG), and Public Accounts Committee (PAC). The BAC report was released through a round table discussion. The NIP team was decided to conduct another FFE on Ombudsman in the previous quarter. But the government decided to recruit Ombudsman as soon as possible. For this reason, TIB decided not to conduct FFE on Ombudsman. The following is a brief discussion of the FFE on three agencies.

2.2 Bureau of Anti-Corruption: TIB organized a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on the nature and forms of the proposed Independent Commission on Anti-Corruption on 25th November, 2001. The FGD was facilitated by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of TIB, Professor Khan Sarwar Murshid. M. Hafizuddin Khan and Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury, both of whom were former advisers of the Caretaker Government, Mr. Badiuzzaman Khan, the former Director General of the Bureau of Anti-Corruption, Professor Mohammad Mohabbat Khan, Member of the Public Service Commission, Mr. Momenul Haque, the former Director of Bureau of Anti-Corruption, Mr. Sultan Z Khan, former Chairman of the Security and Exchange Commission took part in the FGD. All of the participants made suggestions about the proposed Independent Commission on Anti-Corruption.

TIB held a round table discussion on the Fact-Finding report of the present Bureau of Anti-Corruption and on a proposed structure for an Independent Anti-Corruption Commission (IACC) on December 30, 2001 at CIRDAP auditorium. We are expecting to arrange at least two seminars and one FGD by the next quarter. (See Chapter Five)

2.3 Comptroller and Auditor General Office: The Fact-Finding Exercise on C & AG's office has been completed. The NIP team is trying to identify some indicators to monitor the performances of C & AG. We are expecting to publish the report on C & AG by the next quarter (January- March, 2002).

2.4 Public Accounts Committee (PAC): The Fact-Finding Exercise on PAC office has been completed. The NIP team is trying to identify some indicators to monitor the performances of PAC. We are expecting to publish the report on PAC by the next quarter (January- March, 2002).

CHAPTER THREE

COMMITTEES OF CONCERNED CITIZENS

3.1 Introduction: Out of six CCCs, four CCCs conducted a number of activities in this quarter (October - December, 2001). A need assessment study for the training for CCCs members was conducted in Madhupur. The CCC members of Madhupur and Muktagacha were present at the occasion. Through the need assessment study, TIB prepared a module for the training of CCCs members. TIB also arranged an advocacy training at BARD, Comilla at this quarter. The CCC members from Nalitabari and Muktagacha attended the training. The Kishorganj CCC met with the district administrative and education officials and presented the findings of the report card on primary education. They also met with the leaders of the teachers association of Kishorganj Sadar Upazilla and presented the findings of the report card on primary education. The Madhupur CCC also conducted advocacy program in their areas regarding the findings of the report card. The other CCCs are also tried to met with education officials in their respective areas. But due to lack of cooperation of some officials, they could not do. Some of the Jamalpur CCC members decided not to work with TIB due to the release of CPI, 2001. The Kishorganj CCC convener decided not to work with TIB. Some of CCC members of different areas also decided not to work with TIB. The mobile theatre show is ongoing.

3.2 List of major activities of the CCCs carried out in this quarter: The following shows the summary of CCCs activities carried out in the 4th quarter of 2001.

3.2.1 Workshop on Peoples' Theatre: TIB and CCC of Mymensingh arranged a workshop on Peoples' Theatre in this quarter. (See Chapter Five)

3.2.2 Need Assessment Study for making a manual on Effective Lobbying and Advocacy: A need assessment study was conducted in Madhupur, Tangail on 9th November 2001 by TIB. Dr. Sanual Mostafa, Executive Director of Network for Research and Training (NRT), and Naresh Madhu, Trainer of PRIP Trust, conducted the study. Most of the CCC members of Madhupur were present.

3.2.3 Meeting with the leaders of Primary Teachers Association: The CCC members of Kishorganj met with the leaders of Primary School Teachers Association on 9th November, 2001. The CCC members presented the findings of the report card survey on primary

education at the meeting. The leaders of the teachers association made a number of suggestions to curb corruption from primary education.

3.2.4 Meeting with District Administration of Kishorganj: The CCC members of Kishorganj met with the Additional Deputy Commissioner of Kishorganj, District Education Officer of Kishorganj, the Upazilla Nirbahi Officer and the Upazilla Education Officer of Kishorganj Sadar on December 9, 2001. The CCC members presented the findings of the report card survey on primary education at the meeting. The government officers made a number of suggestions to curb corruption from primary education.

3.2.5 Meeting with the Upazilla Education Officer: The CCC Modhupur met with the Upazilla Education Officer of Madhupur in December. The CCC members of Madhupur presented the findings of the report card survey on primary education. The Education Officer agreed most of the findings of the survey. She raised their limitations.

3.2.6 Training on Advocacy: TIB organized a training on advocacy for its CCCs members on 26-28 December, 2001 at Bangladesh Academy for Rural Development (BARD), Comilla. A number of CCCs members and volunteers from Muktagacha and Nalitabari participated in the training. Nares Madhu, trainer from PRIP Trust was the training coordinator. Abu Zayeed Mohammad, consultant of TIB, Md. Sydur Rahman Molla, Research Officer, and Ekram Hossain of TIB were the resource persons for the training.

3.2.7 Reception for New Parliament Member: The Madhupur CCC gave a reception to the newly elected Member of Parliament Dr. Abdur Razzak of Awami league from Madhupur-Dhanbari constituency on December 29, 2001 at Madhupur CCC office. Professor Golum Samdani presided over the meeting. TIB Programme Officer Ekram Hos sain, Upazilla Awami league president Shafi Uddin Mani, CCC member Gias Uddin Ahmad, Dr. Farhadul Alam Mani spoke at the meeting. Dr. Abdur Razzak assured all that he would work to curb corruption and establish transparency in the state and in society.

3.2.8 Mobile Theatre on Corruption: A number of theatre shows has been arranged by the CCC members in different areas (See Chapter Five).

3.2.9 Information-gathering for AIC: The Mymensigh, Madhupur, Kishorganj, Nalitabari, and Muktagacha CCC is helping to collect information regarding the AIC. gathering information on how

people can easily get services from some public institutions. They will disseminate the gathered information through leaflet and mobile theatre (See Chapter Four)

3.3 List of CCC activities of Mymensingh Sadar: The Mymensingh CCC did not complete their most of the activities those have been target in the previous quarter. There are number of reasons for not completed their activities. The first reason was the general election of 2001. The second one is the release of CPI 2001. The third one was that they decided to arrange a bilateral meeting with TIB Board of Trustees. After that meeting they will do their activities. But the Board of Trustees of TIB could not meet with them due to their business. The fourth one was the Ramadan and Eid vacation. The fifth one was the lack of cooperation of Upazilla Education Officials. And the last one is the sickness of a number of senior CCC members and death of one senior CCC member.

The lists of activities of Mymensingh CCC are given below: those, which have been done, and those have not done.

Table 3.1: List of completed activities of Mymensingh CCC

SL	List of Activities	Target in the forth Quarter	Completed in the Fourth quarter
01.	Send the findings of the education report survey to the local political and public representatives	*	*
02.	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the higher education officials	*	*
04	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the education secretary and education minister	*	*
05	Meet with the Upazilla education officer	*	X
06	Meet with the local food distributor of Food for Education Program	*	X
07	Meet with the local leaders of teachers' association	*	X
08	Meet with the Upazilla Executive Officer	*	X
09	Meet with the district education officials	*	X
10.	Publish the report card on health	*	X
11.	Conduct seminar and workshop on transparency, accountability and corruption	*	X

3.4 List of activities of Muktagacha CCC: The Muktagacha CCC did not complete their most of the activities those have been target in the previous quarter. There are number of reasons for not completed their activities. The first reason was the general election of 2001. The second one is the release of CPI 2001. The third one was the Ramadan and Eid vacation. The fourth one was the lack of cooperation of Upazilla Education Officials. And the last one is the post election crisis in the country and the repression on Hindu community. Because 39% of CCC members of Muktagacha came from Hind community. A number of Muktagacha CCC members participated at the training program on advocacy organized by TIB. The lists of activities of Muktagacha CCC are given below: those, which have been done, and those have not done.

Table3.2 : List of completed activities of Muktagacha CCC

SL	List of Activities	Target in the forth Quarter	Completed in the Fourth quarter
01.	Send the findings of the education report survey to the local political and public representatives	*	*
02.	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the higher education officials	*	*
04	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the education secretary and education minister	*	*
05	Meet with the Upazilla education officer	*	X
06	Meet with the local food distributor of Food for Education Program	*	X
07	Meet with the local leaders of teachers' association	*	X
08	Meet with the Upazilla Executive Officer	*	X
09	Meet with the district education officials	*	X
10.	Publish the report card on health	*	X
11.	Conduct seminar and workshop on transparency, accountability and corruption	*	X

3.5 List of activities of Madhupur CCC: The Madhupur CCC did not complete their most of the activities those have been target in the previous quarter. There are number of reasons for not completed their activities. The first reason was the general election of 2001. The second one was the Ramadan and Eid vacation.

The lists of activities of Madhupur CCC are given below: those, which have been done, and those have not done.

Table 3.3 : List of completed activities of Madhupur CCC

SL	List of Activities	Target in the forth Quarter	Completed in the Fourth quarter
01.	Send the findings of the education report survey to the local political and public representatives	*	*
02.	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the higher education officials	*	*
04	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the education secretary and education minister	*	*
05	Meet with the Upazilla education officer	*	*
06	Meet with the local food distributor of Food for Education Program	*	X
07	Meet with the local leaders of teachers' association	*	X
08	Meet with the Upazilla Executive Officer	*	X
09	Meet with the district education officials	*	X
10.	Publish the report card on health	*	X
11.	Conduct seminar and workshop on transparency, accountability and corruption	*	X

3.6 List of activities of Kishorganj CCC: Kishorganj CCC could complete most of the activities in this quarter those have been target in the previous quarter. The Kishorganj CCC convener decided not to involve with TIB activities because of his personal ethics. The lists of activities of Madhupur CCC are given below: those, which have been done, and those have not been done.

Table 3.4 : List of completed activities of Kishorganj CCC

SL	List of Activities	Target in the forth Quarter	Completed in the Fourth quarter
01.	Send the findings of the education report survey to the local political and public representatives	*	*
02.	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the higher education officials	*	*
04	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the education secretary and education minister	*	*
05	Meet with the Upazilla education officer	*	*
06	Meet with the local food distributor of Food for Education Program	*	X
07	Meet with the local leaders of teachers' association	*	*
08	Meet with the Upazilla Executive Officer	*	*
09	Meet with the district education officials	*	*
10.	Publish the report card on he alth	*	X
11.	Conduct seminar and workshop on transparency, accountability and corruption	*	X

3.7 List of activities of Nalitabari CCC: The Nalitabari CCC did not complete their most of the activities those have been targeted in the previous quarter. There are number of reasons for not completed their target. The first reason was the general election of 2001. The second one is the release of CPI 2001. The third one was the Ramadan and Eid vacation. The fourth one was the lack of cooperation of Upazilla Education Officials.

The lists of activities of Nalitabari CCC are given below: those, which have been done, and those have not done.

Table 3.5: List of completed activities of Nalitabari CCC

SL	List of Activities	Target in the forth Quarter	Completed in the Fourth quarter
01.	Send the findings of the education report survey to the local political and public representatives	*	*
02.	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the higher education officials	*	*
04	Send the findings of the education report card survey to the education secretary and education minister	*	*
05	Meet with the Upazilla education officer	*	X
06	Meet with the local food distributor of Food for Education Program	*	X
07	Meet with the local leaders of teachers' association	*	X
08	Meet with the Upazilla Executive Officer	*	X
09	Meet with the district education officials	*	
10.	Publish the report card on health	*	X
11.	Conduct seminar and workshop on transparency, accountability and corruption	*	X

3.8 List of activities Jamalpur CCC: The Jamalpur CCC was not active in this quarter. A number of senior members including the convener decided not to involve with the activities of TIB. They became angry with TIB due to the release of CPI 2001 before the general election. Due to the release of CPI, the Jamalpur CCC did not complete any activities. TIB decided to dissolve the Jamalpur CCC and will form new CCC in Jamalpur. The lists of activities of Jamalpur CCC are given below: those, which have been done, and those have not done.

CHAPTER FOUR

ADVICE AND INFORMATION CENTER

4.1 Introduction: The third component of NIP is the establishment of an Advice and Information Center (AIC), which is closely related to the setting up of CCC. The latest information regarding the extent, nature and location of corruption in Bangladesh will flow into this central clearing-house from the CCC. The proposed AIC under the NIP would be housed in Mymensingh. TIB is trying to find out a suitable place where the AIC can be established. The following shows the different kinds of activities for the establishment of AIC:

4.2 Fact Sheet on Public and Private Service Delivery Institutions: TIB Research Officer has developed a number of fact sheet on different government and non-government service delivery institutions. In the previous quarter, we decided to disseminate information on different kinds of public service delivery institutions from this quarter (October - December, 2001) TIB started to disseminate information by its theatre group. But the fact sheet on different kinds public service delivery institutions could not be finalized in this quarter (October - December, 2001). The fact sheet will be finalized by the next quarter (January - March, 2002). The fact sheets are:

1. Fact sheet on Bank,
2. Fact sheet of educational institutions,
3. Fact sheet on post office,
4. Fact sheet on Telephone office,
5. Fact sheet on Bureau of anti-corruption,
6. Fact sheet on local government,
7. Fact sheet passport office,
8. Fact sheet on land administration,
9. Fact sheet on electricity,
10. Fact sheet on news papers, and
11. Fact sheet on BRAC.

TIB is trying to develop other fact sheet on other government and private organizations. TIB will disseminate these fact sheet through its proposed AIC.

4.3 Report Card: TIB AIC personnel already published two report cards. They are going to publish another report on health services by the next quarter (January - March , 2002). The CCCs members are conducting advocacy works on the report card on primary education. AIC personnel is going to conduct another report card survey on land administration. In the previous quarter (July- September, 2001), TIB was decided to release the report card on

health by the end of fourth quarter of 2001 (October - December, 2001). But, As the CCCs members were engaged on the advocacy program on primary education report card, TIB decided not to release the report card on health in this quarter (October- December, 2001). TIB was also decided to complete the data collection on the report card on land. But due to some important national events in 2001, the data collection process could not be started in this quarter. The data collection process will be started by the next quarter (January - March , 2002)..

4.4 Parliament Watch: TIB started a new project named Parliament Watch from 28th October 2001 to monitor the various activities of the Parliament, including the Parliamentary Committees, as supreme ‘watchdog body’. TIB would like to monitor the Speaker’s role, activities of Parliamentary Committees, passing bills, presence and role of MPs among other things. A report will be released after each of the session of the parliament.

4.5 News scan database: A database on corruption news reported in the national and local dailies has been established for the proposed AIC. There are several steps in the study. Samples are collected from published stories in sixteen widely used national and five local dailies. The NIP team is using a data capture form. Data capture form is the input sheet for data analysis. Various cross-checking methods are put in place to ensure the reliability of these samples. Then follows the corroboration procedure by random selection of some stories. This corroboration procedure is necessary to ensure validity of these samples in the Database. The first corruption database report was published in September, 2000. The second corruption database report (July-December 2000) was published on 13th April, 2001. The third report will be published in February, 2002. TIB decided to release the report yearly.

4.5 Training manual on report card survey: AIC personnel of TIB is preparing a training manual on report card surveys. It would be used to train the CCC members on report card survey. The first draft of the manual has been prepared. To test the effectiveness of the manual, TIB organized a three-day training on “Report Card Methodology” which was held on 20-22 November 2001 at Training and Resource Center (TARC) of BRAC in Madhupur. The Research Officer and Programme Officer of TIB facilitated the training. The participants were the CCC Secretaries, Field Assistants and Volunteers of TIB.

4.6 Other kinds of information:

TIB will disseminate a lot of books and documents in the AIC. These are:

List of documents for AIC

SL	Name of the documents	Author/Organization
01.	News letter of all kinds	TIB
02.	Bangladesh Corruption Survey Report, 1997	TIB
03.	Summary of 1997 Corruption survey	TIB
04.	News scan Analysis, 1997	TIB
05.	News scan database report, Jan-June, 2000	TIB
06.	News scan database report, Jul-Dec, 2000	TIB
07.	CPI 1996 -2001	TI
08.	CPI Fact sheet	TIB
09.	CPI anthology	TIB
10.	BAC Report and Forms and nature of proposed IACC	TIB
11.	Yellow pages	
12.	Bangladesh Statistical Pocket	BBS
13.	Bangladesh Census Report 1972-2001	BBS
14.	Bangladesh Census Report: Community series, 2001	BBS
15.	Report card on primary education	TIB
16.	Key-note papers, articles on corruption	TIB
17.	Report card on health	TIB
18.	UNDP Human Development report	UNDP
19.	US Human Rights report	US AID
20.	Election Manifesto	All political parties
21.	Report card on election	TIB
22.	Photograph for different TIB programme	TIB
23.	১৯৭৬-২০০১ সালের নির্বাচন	নির্বাহী পরিদপ্তর
24.	World and Bangladesh Atlas	
25.	Anatomy of Parliament	TIB
26.	Bangladesh Constitutions	British Council
27.	White papers on corruption	BNP, AL
28.	Report card on Books Scam	TIB
29.	Brochure, flier	TIB
30.	Hand book on Mymensingh	
31.	Books on different kinds of law	
32.	Parliament Watch Report	TIB
33.	List of activities of all CCCs	TIB
34.	Training manual on report card methodology	TIB

CHAPTER FIVE

NATIONAL INTEGRITY WORKSHOPS

5.1.Introduction: The fourth component of the Nation Integrity Program is the holding of National Integrity Workshops, based on the experiences of the first three components, the fourth component will be launched. The NIP team decided to conduct a number of workshops during the project period. TIB could arrange a few workshops in this quarter due to some national events in 2001. (October - December, 2001). The following shows the proceedings of the workshops and seminar which was arranged in this quarter (October - December, 2001)

5.2 Curbing corruption and good governance in Chittagong and the role of TIB: TIB formed a TIB's Friends group in Chittagong. The Friends group conducted an open discussion in Chittagong at Public Administration Training Center on 13th November 2001. The Executive Director of TIB was present as the chief guest. Dr. Yeahea Akter, Professor of Chittagong University, conducted the open discussion. Imam Uddin, Public Relation and Outreach Officer of TIB, presented a paper entitled "Curbing corruption, good governance and the role of civil society". A number of professors, businessmen and journalists took part in the discussion. Around fifty participants from different segments of society participated.

5.3 Workshop on Peoples' Theatre: TIB and CCC formed a theatre group consisting of eighteen members. TIB recruited a director for the theatre group. A three-days workshop was conducted in Mymensingh on the production of the group. All of the activists of the theatre group participated in the workshop. Ms. Mahbuba Hoque Kumkum, member of Dhaka Padatik- a renowned theatre group played as the moderator of the workshop. Mr. Kamal Hossain Mintu, member of TIB assisted the moderator. During the first day of the workshop, the Executive Director of TIB, Professor Jatin Sarker, and Sharifuzzaman Parag both of them are the CCC members of Mymensingh were present.

5.4 Mobile Theatre on Corruption: The premier show of the TIB theatre group was held in Mymensingh on 4th November 2001. The name of the play is "Bagher Goppa (The story of Tiger)". Prof. Jatin Sarker, a renowned writer and CCC member, was present as the chief guest. The Executive Director of TIB was also present on the occasion. More than two hundred participants enjoyed the theatre. Three mobile theatre shows were held in Madhupur on 12th November with the help of Madhupur CCC and two shows were held in Kishorganj on 13th November with the help of Kishorganj CCC and one show was held in Nandail of Mymensingh on 13th November 2001. Three shows were held in different places of

Mymensingh sadar on 29th December, 2001 with the help of Mymensingh CCC. More than four hundred audiences watched each of the show.

5.5 Round Table Discussion on the FFE report on Bureau of Anti- Corruption and the proposed form of IACC: TIB held a round table discussion on the Fact-Finding report of the present Bureau of Anti-Corruption and on a proposed structure for an Independent Anti-Corruption Commission (IACC) on December 30, 2001 at CIRDAP auditorium. (See Chapter Five)

Professor Khan Sarwar Murshid, Chairman, Board of Trustees of TIB moderated the round table discussion. Professor Muzaffar Ahmad, presented the results of the Fact-Finding Report and Zia Haider Rahman presented the structure of the proposed IACC.

Speakers from both the government and the opposition political parties and members of civil society reached a consensus that society had been plagued by corruption even at the grass-roots level. The discussants raised questions regarding TIB's proposed structure for an IACC and recommended some changes.

Speaking at the round table were Dr. Kamal Hossain, Dr. Atiur Rahman, M. Hafizuddin Khan, Khondker Delwar Hossain MP, Abdus Shaheed MP, SM Shahjahan, SM Akram, GM Kader MP, Mujibul Huq, Enayetullah Khan, Sudhangshu Shekher Halder, Dr. AIM Mohsin, Dr. Jean Paul Emmert, Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain, Faruk Khan MP, Dr. Tarek Shamsur Rahman, Prof Ali Ashraf, Bodiuzzaman, Dr. Asif Nazrul and ABM Kamal Uddin.

All of the national dailies published the proceedings of the roundtable on the following day (December 31, 2001) Ekushey Television (ETV), the first private TV Channel in Bangladesh telecasted the roundtable with the gist of the discussion on that day (30th December). BBC World Service also broadcasted the round table discussion on that day.

CHAPTER SIX

LESSONS LEARNED AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Fact-Finding Exercise: After a long time, TIB could release the FFE report on BAC. The FFE report was appreciated by all of the readers. TIB also proposed a nature and forms of the proposed IACC. But, the nature and forms of the proposed IACC was criticized by most of the audiences in the round table discussion. TIB decided to arrange round table discussion at different places of Bangladesh.

Committees of Concerned Citizens: In this quarter, a number of national events hampered CCC activities. These are, general election 2001, holy Ramadan and Eid of Muslim community, Durga Puja of Hindu Community, post election crisis in the country etc. In this quarter, we analysed CCCs activities. We identified Madhupur is the most successful CCC. After the formation, they have done a lot of activities. Kishorganj CCC has been identified as the second successful CCC. The kishorganj CCC also did a lot of activities after formation. Muktagacha and Nalitabari CCC has been identified as the third and fourth CCC according to activities carried out by themselves. The Jamalpur and Mymensingh CCC has been identified as the least successful CCC. We identified some factors which has an impact on CCCs activities. These are: age, size of the CCC, religion etc.

Age: The average age of the CCC members is 47.14. The average age is lowest in Madhupur, which is 40.75 and highest in Mymensingh, which is 50.1. The average age for Nalitabari and Kishorganj is 42.93 and 47.67 respectively. On the other hand, the average for Jamalpur and Muktagacha is 50.07 and 49.77 respectively. We can understand from these findings that age is an important factor for the formation of CCC. Old people are not too active than the young people.

Size of the Committee: The number of CCC members are lowest in Madhupur and highest in Mymensingh. We can understand from this findings that size of the committee has an impact on CCC activities.

Religion: The highest number of CCC members from Hindu community are in Muktagacha. Muktagacha CCC is not too active. So, religion has an impact on CCC activities.

TIB Peoples' Theatre group showed down their play in a number of places. People showed their interest on the play. More than four hundred audiences were present in each of the show. TIB decided to continue its show.

CHAPTER SIX

FUTURE PLANNING

6.1 Introduction: We expect to achieve good progress in the next year, depending subject to prevailing political situation. The following, the future plan has given The plan is subject to any further modification of the contract.

6.2 Future planning for the Fact-Finding Exercise in the next year, 2001: TIB will not conduct any further FFE in this project.

6.3 Future activities of the Committees of Concerned Citizens in the next year 2001:

We expect to finish the following activities in the next year 2001. The following table shows the summary of future planning on the activities of CCCs:

CCC Work Plan for -2002

SL	List of activities	Target, 2002			
		1 st Quarter	2 nd Quarter	3 rd Quarter	4 th Quarter
01.	Report card on primary education	Advocacy program to be continued	Advocacy program to be continued	Advocacy program to be continued	Second report card on primary education
02.	Report card on health	Advocacy program to be started	Advocacy program to be continued	Advocacy program to be continued	Advocacy program to be continued
03.	Report card on land		Advocacy program to be started	Advocacy program to be continued	Advocacy program to be continued
04.	“Choose the Right Candidate” program in local govt. election	To be done (It is subject to the local govt. election)			
05.	Report card on pourasava services				To be started
06.	Peoples’ theatre show	To be continued	To be continued	To be continued	To be continued
07.	Workshops, seminars			To be arranged	
08.	Students Affairs activities	To be started	To be continued	To be continued	To be continued
09.	Report card on police		To be started	To be continued	Advocacy program to be started
10.	Report card on local issues		To be started	To be continued	Advocacy program to be started

6.4 Future Planning for the Advice and information Center: The following table shows the summary of the future planning on the activities of AIC.:

SI	Subject	Target, 2002			
		1 st Quarter (Jan-Mar)	2 nd Quarter (Apr. - Jun.)	3 rd Quarter (Jul.-Sep.)	4 th Quarter (Oct.-Dec.)
01.	Manual of Bank services	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
02.	Manual on post office services	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
03.	Manual of T & T services	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
04.	Manual on NGOs services	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
05.	Manual on police services	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
06.	Manual on the services of lower court	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
07.	Manual on the services of different kinds of educational institutions	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
08.	Manual on government and non-government health services	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
09.	Manual on the services of passport	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
10.	Manual on the services of land administration	To be finalized	To be disseminated	To be disseminated	To be disseminated
11.	Decoration of AIC	To be decorated			
12.	News scan database	To be released the 3 rd report	To be started the next report preparation	To be continued	To be continued
13.	Report card on health	To be released			
14.	Report card on land administration	To be finished data collection	To be released		
15.	Report card on police		To be started	To be finished	
16.	Report card on pourasava				To be started

6.5 Future planning for National Integrity workshops:

We expect that we can conduct the following workshops by the completion of next year, 2001. The following table shows the summary of future planning on the NIWs

SL	Subject of the Workshops	Target, 2001			
		1 st Quarter (Jan-Mar)	2 nd Quarter (Apr. - Jun.)	3 rd Quarter (Jul.-Sep)	4 th Quarter (Oct.-Dec.)
01.	First National Integrity Workshop	*			
02.	Second National Integrity Workshop		*		
02.	Three Workshops on the Nature and Forms of proposed Independent Anti-Corruption Commission	*			
03.	Workshops on C & AG and PAC report	*			
04.	Workshop seminar on corruption in primary education	*			
05.	Workshop on other issues	*	*		

6.6 Conclusion: We expect that we will be able to finish all of the targeted activities. The achievement depends on political stability and environment, among other risks etc. The plan may have to be changed, if unexpected risks are encountered.